In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A subsea oil and/or gas exploitation device, comprising at least one guide member ~~(5)~~ for guiding subsea equipment that is to be landed and connected to said device into a connecting position in relation to said device, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said at least one guide member ~~(5)~~ comprises an array of projections ~~(6)~~ provided for the purpose of engaging corresponding recesses ~~(8)~~ arranged in a corresponding guide member ~~(7)~~ of the subsea equipment.

2. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein each projection has a tapered end portion.

3. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The device according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the projections ~~(6)~~ project in a generally vertical direction when in an operative position.

4. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The device according to ~~any one of claims 1-3, characterised in that~~ claim 1, wherein each projection comprises an outer layer of a low-friction material, preferably a polymer, most preferably poly-tetra-fluor-ethylene~~, PTFE~~.

5. (currently amended) A subsea oil and/or gas exploitation device, comprising at least one guide member ~~(7)~~ for guiding subsea equipment that is to be landed and connected to said

device into a connecting position in relation to said device, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein said at least one guide member ~~(7)~~ comprises an array of recesses ~~(8)~~ provided for the purpose of engaging corresponding projections ~~(6)~~ arranged at a corresponding guide member ~~(5)~~ of the subsea equipment to be connected thereto.

6. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The device according to claim 5, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein it comprises a hollow body ~~(7)~~, the inner periphery of which defines a truncated cone, said recesses ~~(8)~~ being provided in the wall of said body ~~(7)~~.

7. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The device according to claim 6, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the hollow body defines a funnel ~~(7)~~, and that the recesses ~~(8)~~ are provided in the wall of the funnel.

8. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The device according to ~~any one of claims 1-7, characterised in that~~ claim 5, wherein the projections ~~(6)~~ or recesses ~~(8)~~ are arranged circumferentially around a ~~centre~~ center axis of the guide member ~~(5, 7)~~.

9. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The device according to ~~any one of claims 1-8, characterised in that~~ claim 5, wherein the projections ~~(6)~~ or recesses ~~(8)~~ of an individual guide member ~~(5, 7)~~ are evenly angularly distributed around a ~~centre~~ center axis of the guide member.

10. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The device according to ~~any one of claims 1-9, characterised in that~~ claim 5, wherein the device is a base device ~~(1)~~ that is to be located on the sea bottom.

11. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The device according to ~~any one of claims 1-10, characterised in that~~ claim 5, wherein the device defines a well template ~~(1)~~ and ~~that~~ wherein the equipment to be seated thereon comprises a Christmas tree ~~(2)~~ and/or a blow out preventer device ~~(3)~~.

12. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The device according to claim 11, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein it comprises a plurality of said guide members ~~(5, 7)~~, one for each well or drill hole.

13. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The device according to ~~any one of claims 1-12, characterised in that~~ claim 5, wherein the device defines a Christmas tree ~~(2)~~ or a blow out preventer device ~~(3)~~.

14. (currently amended) ~~A~~ The device according to ~~any one of claims 1-13, characterised in that~~ claim 5, wherein the device defines any one of a pump, a de-sander, a de-oiler, a separator, a transformer or a subsea frequency converter.

15. (new) The device according to claim 1, wherein the projections or recesses are arranged circumferentially around a center axis of the guide member.

16. (new) The device according to claim 1, wherein the projections or recesses of an individual guide member are evenly angularly distributed around a center axis of the guide member.

17. (new) The device according to claim 1, wherein the device is a base device that is to be located on the sea bottom.

18. (new) The device according to claim 1, wherein the device defines a well template and wherein the equipment to be seated thereon comprises a Christmas tree and/or a blow out preventer device.

19. (new) The device according to claim 1, wherein the device defines a Christmas tree or a blow out preventer device.

20. (new) The device according to claim 1, wherein the device defines any one of a pump, a de-sander, a de-oiler, a separator, a transformer or a subsea frequency converter.